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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Certification of WilTel Communications, LLC ("WilTel") that the current ongoing settlement rate with Telefonos de Mexico S.A. de C.V. ("Telmex") is benchmark compliant – IB Docket Nos. 02-324, 96-261

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Public Notice, DA 04-2832, IB Docket Nos. 02-324, 96-261 (Released Aug. 31, 2004), WilTel hereby certifies that WilTel has a current settlement agreement with Telmex and that the settlement rates set forth therein comply with the FCC's benchmark settlement rates.¹ Accordingly, WilTel requests that the FCC lift the International Settlements Policy ("ISP") on the U.S.-Mexico route. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,

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¹ *In the Matter of International Settlement Rates*, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, FCC 97-280, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997); Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay, 14 FCC Rcd 9256 (1999); *aff'd sub nom. Cable & Wireless P.L.C. v. FCC*, 166 F3d 1224 (D.C. Cir. 1999).

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